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EXAMINING GROUP 2133
Docket No.: 1293.1128

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In re the Application of:

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed February 10, 2003, and having a period for response set to expire on May 10, 2003.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

Applicants request entry of this Rule 116 Response because the amendments were not earlier presented because the Applicants believed in good faith that the cited prior art did not disclose the present invention as previously claimed.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please **CANCEL** claims 32 and 33 without prejudice or disclaimer and **AMEND** claims 1, 15, 19, 28 and 29 as follows:

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1. (TWICE AMENDED) An error correction method adding an inner parity of e bytes
04/16/2003 SFELEKE1 00000021 09612971
01 FC:1201 84.00 OP
02 FC:1202 54.00 OP